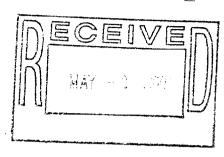


April 20, 2000

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20204



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Dear Food and Drug Administration,

Herbalist & Alchemist, Inc., manufacturer, located at 51 South Wandling Ave., Washington, NJ 07882 is marketing the following product:

Burdock/Red Root Compound

containing: burdock root

red root figwort violet

red clover

e. purpurea root

bearing a structure/function claim of: Supports Lymphatic Function We have substantiation to support this claim.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth D. Bancroft

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